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OUR HALF ACRE

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Wild Oat Control

There are a number of important points to keep in mind in implementing a program of wild oat control.

1. Delayed germination or dormancy. Two wild oats grown on the same plant will not germinate within from two to five years of each other. Therefore the wild oat problem cannot be solved in one or two years.

2. Necessity for after ripening—When the wild oat seed drops from the plant it still contains a high percentage of moisture. The seed must lose this original moisture and later receive a further supply before germination will take place. The length of time that after ripening takes varies with weather conditions. This then determines to a considerable degree the length of time cultivation should be delayed after harvest. If the kernel of wild oats are buried in moist soil before the after ripening is completed it may postpone indefinitely the germination.

3. Low temperatures required for germination. Wild oats germinate best at a temperature between 32 and 50 degrees Fah. This means that the best growth of wild oats is obtained in the spring and fall. It is important that when a satisfactory growth of wild oats is not obtained in the fallow year to delay seeding the following year until at least one crop of wild oats is destroyed.

4. A small piece of wild oat seedling may grow. If a wild oat seedling is cut in pieces the pieces containing nodes are capable of producing roots. In order to get a complete kill cultivation should be delayed until the plant has reached from the 3 to 5 leaf stage.

5. Wild oats mature and drop to the ground before any of the commercial grains are ripe.

6. Wild oats cut when immature will grow. Wild oats cut when the first kernels are only four to six days out of the sheath will produce seeds that germinate. This point is important to keep in mind when green feed is grown as a cleaning crop. If the green feed is not cut soon enough and is fed to livestock which are allowed to roam over the fields and reinfest the land through the wild oats contained in the droppings.

7. Wild oats may remain dormant in the ground for many years. If a field infested with wild oats is ploughed deeply the wild oat kernels that are buried will remain there for

Farmers Vote For Non-Delivery

A non-delivery strike ballot will be held in the Scout hall on Saturday, August 10th from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. for members of the AFU who were not able to attend the meeting on Monday evening. Any farmers who wish to support the AFU in this matter are asked to come, also join the organization and cast your vote on this vital issue. At the meeting on Monday 71 ballots were counted and all voted in favor of the strike if the nine points of the issue are not taken up by the government and some action shown. For those still considering the matter the nine points are:

1. Immediate establishment of a fact finding board to determine parity prices. Personnel of such board to consist of organized farmers, business, labor and government representatives.

2. Price level to be based on \$1.55 net to farmers for all wheat produced basis No. 1 Northern Fort William for the next five year period.

3. Satisfactory floor prices for livestock, poultry and dairy products.

4. Immediate removal of all increase in machinery prices since 1944 level.

5. Removal of both recent

SETTING UP

That suggestion "Get out of bed on the right side" isn't just funny say health authorities. The physical fitness division of the department of national welfare and health points out that the start of a day is all-important. They suggest that those who would conserve and build up health sacrifice a few minutes in bed to get up and "set up." "Open the window wide" they say, "inhale deeply and then start out to meet life with a smile by walking to work."

many years, but it brought to the surface will germinate and grow.

To successfully eradicate wild oats shallow cultivation is necessary as it promotes the seeds that are in the ground to germinate.

On a field infested with wild oats seeding in the spring should be delayed until one and preferably two crops of wild oats have been killed. The land should then be seeded to a quick growing, quick maturing crop such as Olli barley.

Fall rye is an excellent crop to use in controlling wild oats. The wild oats germinate in the crop but seldom mature.

2 cent increase of gasoline and 3 cents federal war measure tax

6. I am definitely opposed to any proposed income tax levy on co-operative savings.

7. Farmers income tax laws to conform with brief presented to Federal government by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

8. Complete abolishment of the Grain Exchange.

9. An equitable adjustment in the grossly unfair freight rates.

You are also asked if you are prepared to withhold all farm produce until satisfactory negotiations are completed on the above nine pointed. The ballot is secret and you mark only an X in the "yes" or "no" column.

Members are also asked to support the IODE in their TB drive by filling in and returning their cards. Make use of this opportunity by attending the clinic.

A detailed report of the district convention was given by H. Isaac.

Farmers! This is your last chance to help support the drive for parity prices and a square deal as Saturday is the closing date of the vote all over Alberta so do your bit, cast your vote on Saturday.

I.O.D.E. Honor Brides

The Duke of York Chapter IODE, held a pot luck supper in honor of the Overseas brides who have made their home in Carbon, on Monday evening. The affair was very successful and all reported a good time. Games and bingo were played.

A short business meeting was held and arrangements made for the T.B. clinic which will visit Carbon August 17th. All who wish to take advantage of this clinic are requested to turn in their cards as soon as possible.

The evening closed with the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Butter, Meat Coupons

Meat coupons M40 to M50 and butter coupons R10 to R17 in consumer ration books will become invalid for the purchase of these commodities after August 31 the Prices Board has announced.

Beaver and Buffalo coupons issued to members of the armed forces and other temporary ration holders will not be affected by the change and all sugar coupons will remain valid until further notice.

Receives Award

Mrs. F. Barker of Calgary recently received from Ottawa the Operational Wings and Certificate in recognition of services rendered by her son, WOF. H. Barker of Carbon.

WEDDINGS

BERTSCH - GROSE

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Zion Baptist Church July 25th when Elsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grose of Birdstall, Sask., became the bride of Eugene Bertsch, son of Mrs. C. Bertsch. Rev. E. Wegner performed the ceremony.

The bride entered the church on her father's arm. She wore a white sheer gown with a trailing veil.

Miss Esther Bertsch was the maid of honor. Lorena Bertsch was bridesmaid and Harvey Grose attended the groom.

Guests were ushered by the bride's brothers.

Miss Marily Renn was flower girl and sang "One Sunday Morning."

A wedding supper followed in the church basement. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts.

ZIEGLER - BISHKA

The Zion Baptist Church was the setting of a wedding August 2nd when Elsie Bishka became the bride of Emil Ziegler, son of Mr. Jacob Ziegler. Rev. E. Wegner performed the nuptial service at 2.00 p.m.

The bride entered the church with her father and wore a pink sheer gown with a short white veil.

Miss Jean Mores was bridesmaid and Carl Ziegler attended the groom.

The young couple left for Banff immediately after the ceremony. Upon their return they will reside near Trochu.

ZIEGLER - ZIEGLER

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Zion Baptist church on July 30th when Martha Ziegler, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ziegler, became the bride of Rienhold Ziegler, son of Jacob Ziegler.

The bride wore a floor length white net dress and carried a bouquet of roses. Miss Jean Morris was bridesmaid and the groom was supported by Carl Ziegler.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The young couple will reside on the groom's farm in the Carbon district.

SCHMALTZ - LEMAY

St. Mary's church, Beiseker, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday morning of last week at 10 o'clock, when Father Tennant united in marriage Lauretta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemay and Felix Schmaltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schmaltz.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father was smartly attired in a teal blue suit and carried a bouquet of red roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Eileen Lemay, sister of the bride, wore a pink dress and carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

Raymond Schmaltz, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Dave Lang. A wedding dance was held Wednesday

Home Canning Pays

This year it is more important than ever to preserve as much of our winter food supply as possible. Don't let the price lessen your efforts in home canning suggests Mrs. V. MacDonald, supervisor of the home economics division. It still pays to do your own canning. On canning a crate of Bing cherries this year we worked out the complete cost and found that we saved ten cents on each can.

And here is another important point—if you do your own canning you will have more fruit for the winter than if you save your canning sugar coupons to buy canned fruit. Using a thin syrup of 1 cup of sugar to 3 cups of water (and this is quite suitable for sweet fruits such as pears and blueberries) your 10 pounds of sugar will preserve 40 quarts of large fruit or 65 quarts of small fruit. Using a syrup of 1 cup of sugar to 2 cups of water for peaches and plums 10 pounds of sugar will can 30 quarts of large fruit or 45 quarts of small fruit. However the coupons for this 10 pounds of sugar would buy only 20 cans of fruit.

Honey can substitute for half or all the sugar in canning although not everyone likes the flavor of fruit canned with honey alone. Honey may also be used successfully in jams, jellies and sweet pickles. If you must buy the honey it will be more expensive than using sugar but remember 1 "S" coupon will buy 4 pounds of honey and only 1 pound of sugar.

Here is an excellent sugar-saving method for canning juicy fruits such as berries, rhubarb and plums. Crush part of the fruit in the bottom of a kettle. Add the remaining fruit and heat until the juice starts to flow. If necessary add a little water to prevent scorching. Pack solidly in sealers crushing covered with juice. Process according to time table. No sugar is needed although many prefer this method even when using sugar, adding dry sugar rather than syrup. The flavor is better than if a very thin syrup is used to can the fruit. If canned without sugar this method gives excellent fruit for pies and winter desserts. Write to the Home Economics Service department of agriculture Edmonton, for directions for canning and also recipes for jams and sugarless pickles.

TEMPORARY MARKETING QUOTAS

Up until the 15th of August grain marketing quotas under Wheat Board regulations will be as follows: Wheat, per authorized acre, 10 bushels; barley, per seeded acre, 10 bushels; oats, no quota.

After August 15th definite quotas will be announced.

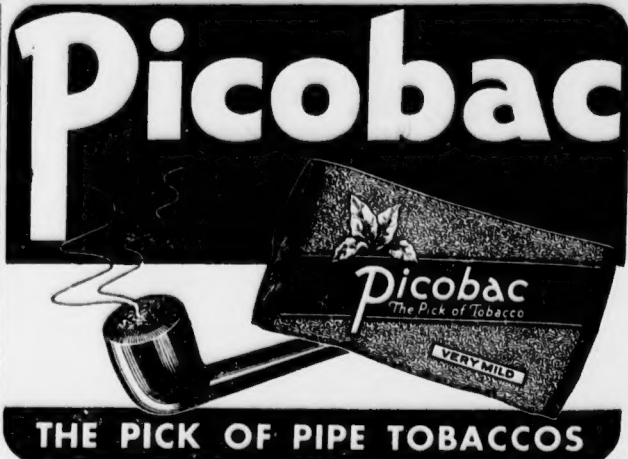
evening in the Beiseker Community Hall.

The young couple left on a honeymoon at Banff and other points. On their return they will reside at Beiseker.

PICTURE SHOWS Scout Hall EVERY THURSDAY

 On Thursday, August 15
"Nevada"

NEXT: "TRUE GLORY"



Cost Of A Health Plan

THE QUESTION OF A DOMINION-WIDE PLAN of health insurance and free hospitalization for everyone is frequently discussed. The desirability of putting adequate medical care, and hospitalization when necessary, within the reach of all citizens regardless of their financial status, cannot be questioned, and in most communities today there is provision for the care of those who are unable to pay the usual costs of illness. There are also group health insurance and hospitalization projects, but as yet no such step has been undertaken on a national scale. In other parts of the Empire and notably in New Zealand, extensive health and hospitalization insurance and other benefits of this kind have been in effect for some time. Recently sweeping measures of this nature have been introduced in Britain in a National Health Bill which attracted much attention on this continent.

Basic Needs Are Outlined

At the recent meeting of the Canadian Medical Association held at Banff, the question of health insurance and free hospitalization was discussed. Speakers there pointed out that there could be no such thing as "free hospitalization" and that government financing of any health plan would result in an ultimate burden to the taxpayer. A report on the subject by a committee of the Canadian Medical Association, headed by Dr. Harris McPhedran of Toronto, stated that studies of health insurance trends over a period of several years had resulted in the endorsement of certain "basic requirements" for such a scheme. These were: (1) improved standards of living; (2) an adequate public health preventative program; (3) diagnostic services; (4) hospital services; (5) medical services for remote, thinly populated areas; (6) complete services for blind persons, old age groups and pensioners; (7) education of the public to the full implication of a health insurance plan.

Need For Many New Hospitals

In connection with hospitalization it was pointed out that present services would have to be expanded to include not only general hospitals but special institutions such as tuberculosis sanatoria, mental, children's and convalescent hospitals. Dr. Harvey Agnew, of Toronto, an expert on hospital construction, said that the country's requirements for new hospital buildings would amount to \$250,000,000. One of the main points which were stressed throughout the discussions was that the public should be made fully aware of the financial responsibility of the government, and therefore of the taxpayer, in any national health insurance and free hospitalization project. Enormous sums were raised by taxation to finance the war, and many people may feel, and rightly so, that the national health has as great a claim on the public finances as war. However, the Canadian Medical Association can be commended for placing before the people a survey of the wide implications of the nationalization of health services.

FOR REDUCING DIETS



Fight Dope Ring

Says People Of Britain Are Not Prone To Use Of Narcotics

LONDON.—Despite seven years of war and austerity, Britons generally have abstained from opium smoking and use of narcotics, Maj. W. H. Coles, Britain's representative on the United Nations Narcotics Commission, said in disclosing points of his own commission brief.

Britain, forced after the First Great War to fight a dope ring of country-wide proportions, is one of the countries least troubled by dope addicts.

"The Englishman—no matter how great his worries may be—is not prone to narcotics even if he can get them," said Maj. Coles.

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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Have any of the unnumbered coupons with a beaver stamped on them, issued to members of the armed forces, been declared invalid?

A.—All these unnumbered coupons with a beaver stamped on them remain valid. Therefore, they may be used to purchase rationed foods whether or not the person to whom they were issued has been discharged from the service.

Q.—I have been trying to purchase a second-hand car but find that most car dealers demand that you have a car to trade in on the purchase. Can a dealer refuse to sell an automobile unless the buyer has a car to be traded in?

A.—Any dealer must sell a used car to any person who offers cash and may not demand an exchange or trade-in of any kind.

Q.—I am planning on spending my vacation at a summer hotel. I will be there for three weeks and would like to know if it will be necessary for me to turn in my ration book to the hotel manager.

A.—For a visit of two weeks or more at any hotel, ration books must be surrendered to the hotel manager.

Q.—Has the price of milk been increased in restaurants?

A.—Restaurant and cafe proprietors may not increase the price charged patrons for milk served by the glass or with meals. Some restaurant owners apparently had the impression that they could raise the price when the milk subsidy was cancelled and the price of milk was therefore increased to the consumers. The milk subsidy regulation did not, however, affect the restaurant trade.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Helicopter Squadron

United States Navy Will Use It For Air-Sea Rescues

The U.S. Navy Department has commissioned its first helicopter squadron, consisting of 17 such craft, to be based at the Naval Air Station, Floyd Bennett Field, New York City.

The squadron will be largely experimental, designed to develop and expand the progress already made by the United States coast guard in use of helicopters for air-sea rescues and other purposes.

The helicopters will be placed on fleet vessels that do not carry any aircraft, where they can perform ship-to-ship and ship-to-shore liaison for the delivery of mail, personnel and material. They will thus eliminate the use of destroyers for many minor deliveries to larger vessels, involving hazardous and time-consuming manoeuvring to come alongside.

They will be installed also on some battleships to supplement the conventional observation and scouting aircraft carried on them and other large ships.

Too Fearsome

Atomic Energy Should Only Be Used For Man's Peaceful Use

This thing that razed Hiroshima, that ravaged Nagasaki and burst so spectacularly over Bikini Lagoon is too fearsome to be met by anything less than the highest civic courage and social wisdom that man can summon to his aid. The world cannot live in terror of the force that came on Hiroshima unannounced, that kept the thousands of observers at Bikini in a state of tension, that communicated its strength for evil to the millions who listened to the test explosion. It must be bent to man's peaceful use, chained by universal resolve—or man will merely exist henceforth on the edge of annihilation.—New York Herald Tribune.

Windburn

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NEW STUDIOS

Warner Brothers American Film Company, announced a \$1,000,000 (\$1,450,000) plan for the reconstruction and rebuilding of war-damaged British studios at Etree and Teddington near London.



Seems to be some hope there! But why should disturbed sleep turn your bedroom into a music-hall? Why not have a sound, dream-free sleep every night? Dreams are often the result of caffeine nerves—of drinking tea and coffee.

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SMILE AWHILE

Mrs. Parvenue: "My husband is going to have a life size statue of himself carved in marble."
Mrs. Shoddy: "Humph! that's nothing. My husband has a bust every Saturday night."

A writer wonders why his baby son keeps trying to put his foot in its mouth. It may be Nature preparing the little man to make both ends meet later on in life.

"Well, Joan, what's the scandal while I've been away?"
"While you've been away there's been no scandal, Freddie!"

Magistrate: "You say you were arrested while quietly attending to your business. What is your business?"
Prisoner: "I'm a burglar, sir."

"That new hat may be stylish, my dear, but it makes your face look short."
"That's strange. It gave my husband a long face."

"There's no need for you to shout," said the dentist. "I haven't touched your teeth yet."
"No," said the patient, "but you're standing on my corn."

An artist confesses he put ten years' work into a picture he has just sold. Nine of them are said to have been devoted to selling it.

Boy: "What is meant by a man attending a convention as a delegate-at-large?"
Boy's Father: "It means that his wife didn't go along with him."

"A more devoted couple I never met," said Mrs. Robinson to her neighbor. "They get so hot in an argument as to which one loved the other most that they're not on speaking terms."

"As soon as my fiancé has completed his military service we shall be married."
"Ah, yes. He will be better able to stand it then."

"When you are faced with a difficult problem, sleep on it," advises a business magnate. A correspondent says that a difficult problem he encountered recently was a lumpy mattress on an hotel bed.

Coach: "You're doing well, son. The way you hit that line and the way you dodge and tackle and worm through them is marvellous."
Football player: "It comes easy to me. I used to go with my mother to the bargain sales."

The Romans considered salt a sacred article of food, and never placed any other dish on the table before it.



GOING TO WASHINGTON—Appointed ambassador to the U.S. by Yugoslavia, Sava Kosanovic formerly served his country as minister of information with his office in Belgrade.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

WISDOM

Wisdom is the right use of knowledge. To know is not to be wise. . . But to know how to use knowledge is to have wisdom.—Spurgeon.

He who is taught to live upon little owes more to his father's wisdom than he who has a great deal left him does to his father's care.—William Penn.

If you wish to train up a child in the way he should go, just skirmish ahead on that line yourself.—Josh Billings.

Because right is right, to follow right were wisdom in the scorn of consequences.—Tennyson.

Men give counsel; but they give not the wisdom to profit by it. To ask wisdom of God, is the beginning of wisdom.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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Fortunes Have Been Spent All Over The World In The Search For Perpetual Motion

(By Cameron Rougie in Ottawa Citizen)

FROM time immemorial man has tried to devise a perpetual motion machine. Although he has produced machines, which generate their own energy, he has never been able to overcome the breakdown of component parts from friction. Nevertheless every year applicants seek patents on perpetual motion machines from the Canadian Patent and Copyright office in Ottawa. Officials there decided some years ago that the only way to discourage inventors of perpetual motion machines was to insist that a working model be submitted with the application.

Thousands of dollars have been spent all over the world by inventors in their search for perpetual motion. Even Ottawa has not been spared, for a resident of the Capital some years ago spent considerable sums of money and time in a fruitless effort to solve the problem.

Perpetual motion, according to the experts, is a body in motion which continues to move unless acted on by a force. In this sense, perpetual motion is the normal state of affairs, but actually all moving bodies encounter resistance, and lose energy and motion by doing work against it.

As ordinarily understood, perpetual motion implies the continuous performance of work without expenditure of energy. The creation of energy from nothing is impossible, neither is it possible to draw energy continually from the surroundings.

These primary physical laws notwithstanding, efforts are still made to devise the perpetual motion machine. The Canadian patent office receives some applications every year, but their insistence on a working model has so far spared them the task of issuing a patent.

Applications have come from as far afield as Japan and countries in Europe. The Japanese claim was accompanied by accounts and pictures from Japanese newspapers. Although the pictures purported to show the machine driving a boat, no patent was issued.

The patent office reports that over 7,000 patents were issued in 1945. About 70 per cent. of these were issued to persons living outside of Canada. Request for patents on perpetual motion contrivances, however, form a very small percentage of the applications received.

A search for "Rube Goldberg" inventions revealed very few. Other than the brain-children of the prairie provinces which were supposed to safeguard merchant ships during the war, there were very few zany applications. One such anti-torpedoing device would, if installed on merchant ships, be so heavy that the vessels would not carry any cargo.

Some years ago the mortality rate from railroad accidents occasioned many prospective inventors to apply for patents on train stopping devices. One person suggested that the train be equipped with hooks and clamps which could be lowered to grab the rails and ties, thereby halting the train.

The fact that the entire rail-bed would be picked up by the hurtling train was ignored by the applicant. Non-refillable bottles also taxed the patience of the inspectors for many years. To defeat prying eyes, safety devices on letters also inundated the desks of the patent office.

Tour Of Britain

Sponsored By Empire Youth Movement And National Council Of Education

Eight young people, representing the youth of Canada, now are in Britain on the first of a series of trans-Atlantic visits between the youth of both countries.

Sponsored by the Empire Youth Movement and the National Council of Education of Canada the visits are planned to instil in young people a sense of their moral responsibilities in the future.

Canadian youth representatives now in England are Kathleen Deacon, Branksome Hall, Toronto; Marion Charters, University of Toronto; Elizabeth Holmes, National Council of Education of Canada nominee; John Allen, representing Canadian church organizations; David Stubbley of the Boy's Parliament and other local Orillia, Ont., organizations; Jack Spalding, Central Collegiate Institute, London, Ont.; Joyce Chown, representing Winnipeg's public schools and Philip Ashton for the Air Cadets, Boy Scouts and Junior Red Cross members.

The group reached Southampton May 19 and since have met Princess Elizabeth and been entertained by Lord Beaverbrook. The Canadians were among the millions of people who watched the Victory Parade in London, June 8.

Driving Record

Only One Minor Accident In 50,000 Miles For CWAC Driver

Only one minor accident in approximately 50,000 miles of driving is the record of Cpl. Eunice (Chuck) Marshall, Borden, who received her discharge from the Canadian Women's Army Corps at Regina, recently.

Cpl. Marshall joined the Corps in January 1943 and received her basic training at Vermilion, Alta. "I had always wanted to drive," Chuck explained "and my wish came true when I was sent to the Army Service Corps training centre at Red Deer, Alta., on a six weeks drivers' course as soon as I graduated from Vermilion."

Posted to Regina at the completion of the course, she has driven all types of vehicles such as jeeps, trucks, station wagons and fifty hundred weights for the C.W.A.C. Recruiting Unit, Army Service Corps and 112 Depot.

When questioned about her one and only accident Chuck volunteered that it had been due to slippery roads which had caused her to collide with an army fire truck and the only damage to the car—a slightly dented fender.

Chuck has two sisters in the Canadian Women's Army Corps; Sgt. Doris Marshall, Regina, and Cpl. Kitty Marshall of Ottawa, besides two brothers, now discharged after serving overseas.

Will Be Filmed

Activities Of Scotland Yard To Be Seen In Pictures

In these days the film is invading all manner of hitherto impregnable fortresses of isolationism. The latest citadel to succumb is a truly sensational coup for the movie-camera. A film is being made of Scotland Yard, reports a London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal. It will display its up-to-date activities in grappling with post-war crime, and will even admit the cinema public to its holy of holies—the senior officers' conference room with the conference in session. No doubt there is fine screen material in the Yard, including its fingerprint department, its chemical analysis laboratory, and so forth, but the piece de resistance for film fans will be an actual "shot" of the famous "Flying Squad" on the trail.



SHE LEADS THE GALS WHO BEAT THE DRUMS — Pert Dolly Grassiot, 19, of Buffalo, N.Y., is right up front wielding the "big stick" at the Fort Erie, Ont., band tattoo. She led the drum corps of C.I.O., Local 501, Buffalo girls. They captured the U.S. drum corps competition.

Glowing Gem

Rubies Are Found Principally In Oriental Countries

No trouble to their brows adorn, If they this glowing gem have worn—the ruby.

Ruby, the July birthstone, is the gem variety of the mineral corundum. Corundum ranks next to diamond in hardness, a quality which makes it particularly desirable as a stone for ring settings. The Royal Ontario Museum has several examples of corundum in its cases, among them a ruby.

Rubies come essentially from the Oriental countries. The famous mines at Mogok in Upper Burma produce the finest quality. Here rubies occur in a granular limestone that forms the sides of the hills. These limestone outcrops erode in time through weathering, and quantities of rubies are washed down with deposits of clay and gravel into the adjacent river beds. A handful of pebbles from the river gravels shows all colours of the rainbow, because among them are to be found not only fragments of the many coloured corundum gems, but also spinels and tourmalines. Generation after generation of natives have sorted these gravels, being rewarded with an occasional deep coloured ruby. The highest standard of colour is a true pigeon blood quality which is a shade of red with a slight mixture of purple.

NEEDED TWO

In a small town out West there was a sudden commotion. It appeared that a wire had fallen across the main street and was holding up all traffic. No one dared to touch it in case it should be "live".

The news reached the editor of the local paper, and he acted promptly. "Send down two reporters," he ordered; "one to touch the wire and the other to write up the story."

Canadians consume 40,000,000 pounds of tea annually, or an average of about 800 cups per adult.

An Estimate Of The Extent Of Canada's Agricultural Soil Resources Difficult To Determine

ANY statement of the extent of Canada's agricultural soil resources, and particularly of her arable soil resources, cannot be more than an approximation until soil surveys have been made in all areas that have agricultural possibilities, writes Dr. A. Leahey, Soils Specialist, Experimental Farms Service, Ottawa, in the May issue of the Agricultural Institute Review. The Agricultural Institute of Canada, by the way, was formerly the well-known C.S.T.A., the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists.

However, continues Dr. Leahey, soil surveys have been made of a large percentage of Canada's present agricultural areas, and the information given by these surveys, together with that obtained from other sources, makes it possible to give an approximation that may have a reasonable degree of reliability. Several important physical features decidedly limit the possible extent of Canada's arable soils. A large portion of the Dominion is covered with bare rock and rough land. The Precambrian Shield alone occupies nearly 50 per cent. of the total area of the Dominion, the Cordillera occupies about 14 per cent., while other rough lands would bring the total area of such lands to 70 or 75 per cent.

It is true that important bodies of agricultural land lie within both the Precambrian Shield and the Cordillera, but the great proportion of land there is unfit for farming purposes. Then there are definite climatic barriers in the more northerly regions and in the drier parts of the open prairies. Lastly the great prevalence of swamps and muskegs in much of the forested lands definitely cuts down the possible amount of agricultural land.

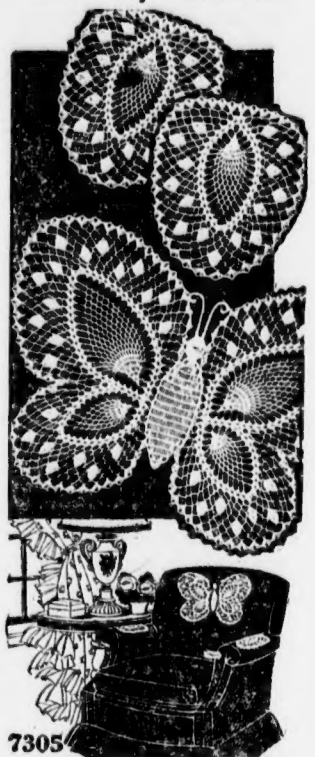
According to the 1941 census of Canada, the area of occupied farm land was 175 million acres, of which 51 per cent., or 89 million acres including improved pasture, was being cultivated. Another 30 per cent., or 53 million acres, was in prairie or natural pasture. While no data were given, it would seem that several million acres of uncultivated land were also being used for pasture purposes.

While all the land being cultivated in Canada at the present time is not first class land, there is no doubt, says Dr. Leahey, that it does include the cream of the farm lands in Canada. Probably at least five per cent. of the present cultivated lands should be retired permanently to grass or woodland, but the remainder may be considered as arable land if properly managed. In time, most of the potential arable lands may be farmed but their development will be slow as compared with the opening up of the prairies in the early years of this century.

GIFT TO AMERICA

LONDON—W. Somerset Maugham has contributed the manuscript of his novel "Of Human Bondage" to the library of the United States Congress as a token of Anglo-American friendship. The manuscript has been sought for some time by American collectors.

Butterfly Crochet



7305 Alice Brooks

Let this crocheted butterfly spread its wings in your house. See how decorative . . . how pretty it looks on your chairs, buffet and vanity.

Crochet a set in No. 30 cotton—it's that easy-to-crochet pineapple design. Both halves are identical. Pattern 7305 has directions for set.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

Modern Music

Trend Towards Jive Halts Progress Says Music Director

Miss Ethel Kinley, director of music for Winnipeg, at the convention of the Canadian Federation of Music Teachers' Associations at Toronto said the trend towards "jive" and "swing" among adolescents was disastrous and eliminated any hope of man's progress to higher levels of thought or action.

"An attitude has been created in the minds of our too-sophisticated adolescents which causes them to sneer at 'high brow' music and to demand the popular brand of swing or jive or whatever disease is prevalent at the moment," she declared. "To this is added the persistently cultivated craving for excitement and primitive forms of amusement, designed and plugged at great expense by Hollywood magnates and New York penthouse arrangers and writers."

She expressed the hope that true musical appreciation would be furthered by the "young wage-earners" one meets in music shops, spending part of their meagre wages on masterpiece works and music lessons."

Outdoor Advertising

Movement In Britain For Controlling Legislation

Government control of unsightly outdoor advertisements is planned in Britain in future, and legislation to that effect will be introduced, Lewis Silkin, Minister of Town and Country Planning, told the Incorporated Society of British Advertisers.

Outdoor advertising had served a good purpose, he said, and had a great influence on the public, but it must not be allowed to spoil the amenities in either town or country.

In writing controlling legislation, the government was considering how it could be administered without interfering with advertising activities, he said. In the meantime advertisers should do what they could to prevent the spread of unsightly outdoor advertisements.



LION'S GATE BRIDGE—When the Lion's Gate bridge at Vancouver, the longest suspension bridge in the British Commonwealth, began to sway and shake like a leaf in a recent earthquake, motorists sped for land. Two girl cyclists quickly dropped their bicycles and ran for their lives.

Vindictive Attack

It would appear that a compromise has been reached between the federal government and the wheat pools of Western Canada with regard to the taxation of co-operative associations. Retroactive application of the wartime corporation taxes will be applied to the Wheat Pools on a different basis which will reduce considerably the amount of money these organizations will have to pay. Another change is with regard to the non-membership business. Mr. Hsley originally stated that co-operatives would be compelled to treat members and non-members alike. In that event non-members would be eligible for patronage dividends just the same as members. Such a development would make it unnecessary for an individual to join a co-operative as he could get the same benefits without taking out a membership. But this has been changed and the Pools will pay taxes on non-member business but will not be compelled to pay patronage dividends thereon.

The response of the grain trade and the Tax Payers Association to the concession granted by the government was a torrent of abuse and misrepresentation. The Tax Payers Association inserted large advertisements in newspapers throughout the Dominion under the heading "Exposing a \$25,000, 000.00 income tax scandal." This advertisement claimed the wheat pools are wealthy, politically powerful and have the money to pay their full income tax liability.

Actually the wheat pools are the property of a very large number of western grain producers. These farmers set up the Pool organizations for the purpose of operating their business at cost and protecting themselves against exploitation.

The citizens of Edmonton have saved \$23,680,000 untaxed earnings in the last 15 years through the operation of their civic enterprises — street railway, electric light, telephone system, etc. But the Tax Payers Association never mention that situation. It is the Pool farmer of Western Canada against which its blasts are directed.

The Alberta Wheat Pool like its sister Pools in Saskatchewan and Manitoba has had a heavy financial burden to bear in the last 15 years, nevertheless it has paid the Alberta government about \$5.6 millions in repayment of its debt and still owes the government around \$2 millions. Furthermore it has paid in cash and reserves about \$4 millions to members — patrons.

The Wheat Pool Budget

WASTE OF MONEY

"Why are you home so late, dear?"

"Well, I just missed the streetcar at one corner. Then I went around the corner to catch the bus but I missed that too. So I ran all the way home behind the streetcar and saved the nickel fare."

"Why didn't you run behind the bus and save a dime?"

FIRE BUGS A DANGER

Canada's forests have one major enemy — bugs. There are insect bugs and fire bugs. The latter destroy millions of dollars of Canada's wealth.

Generous Use of Garden Produce Cuts Waste, Frees Staple Foods For World's Hungry

In these midsummer days when garden beds and vines are laden, and market stalls and grocers' windows glow with a multi-colored array of fruit and vegetables what family would not gladly use less of the flour, meat, cheese and eggs for which millions abroad are starving?

"We live on fresh garden stuff during the 'dog days,'" says one wise woman in whose household vegetables, fruit and fish are the order of the summer menu. "And what a relief they offer from hours in a hot kitchen! It's grand to be able to whip up the family's favorite salad, or to serve a vegetable plate full of vitamins, picked the same morning in our own garden. And a fresh fruit dessert is such an energy-saver in hot weather. It's a pleasure, not a hardship, to conserve food in garden time. I'm planning a real orgy of canning too, for next winter's supply," she adds, with a purposeful gleam in her eye.

Not for some seasons past have there been such quantities of domestic fruits and vegetable on the market and ripening in home gardens. Substituting the Canadian grown products for less perishable commodities results in a worthwhile contribution toward overseas shipments of staple food for the hunger zones.

In a season when garden produce is so plentiful the only fly in the ointment of market gardener and commission merchant is the fact that in hot weather perishable fruit and vegetables must sometimes find their way to the garbage dump. To prevent such waste, the Food Information Committee urges that Canadian housewives should make all possible use of domestic garden produce as long as it is available. The more of these nourishing edibles served on Canadian tables the more wheat flour products, meat, cheese and eggs will be available to feed the hungry millions overseas.



Popular Myrtle Campbell middle member of the three Campbell Sisters has been singing her way through the fall, winter and spring on top CBC programs. She is now engaged in summer singing with the Jack Allison Show broadcast daily Monday to Friday.

The T.B. Mobile Unit will visit Carbon August 17th and will be located at the Scout hall. Cards have been mailed to everyone in the district and should you wish to attend kindly fill in your card and return it to the drug store or post office by Monday, Aug. 12. The IODE are sponsoring the clinic.

CARBON

Ted, Gerry and James Laver of Toronto are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Maxwell.

Miss Elaine Torrance returned to Calgary Sunday after two weeks holiday at Carbon.

The condition of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierson, who is confined to hospital at Drumheller, is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craig of Olds were recent visitors at the J. E. Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ernestin of Regina spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser at Poplar Grove Ranch.

There will be a service at Christ Church, Carbon, Sunday, August 11th at 11 a.m., Archdeacon Axon in charge.

The Scout hall received a coat of paint this week. Quite an improvement.

Don't forget the show tonight "Gildersleeve on Broadway". If you want a laugh be at the hall at 8.30.

The Anglican Young Peoples' Society held a shower in the church basement last Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunt.

The Community Club held a general meeting in the Scout hall last Monday evening. New officers were elected but no report has been handed in as yet.

Miss Edeziene Trumbley has returned to her home at Carbon after spending three weeks in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shaw were Blairmore visitors this week.

Two for one dress sale at the Carbon Trading this week-end. Over 400 dresses to clear. See advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fraser and daughter are visiting the latter's parents at Medicine Hat.

Mrs. Switzer was a Calgary visitor Monday.

Three Hills Sports, Wednesday, August 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Trumbley of Victoria are spending three weeks in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Oliphant of Mercoal are visiting at the Walter Williamson home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rusler and family have returned from a three week holiday at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyorchuk left Saturday for Vancouver.

Mrs. F. Moore of Winnipeg was a recent visitor at the C. Trumbley home.

Mrs. Len Maxwell and Beryl of Vancouver are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Maxwell.

Mr. D. Chase of Drumheller is spending his holidays with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser.



Troubadour from Cuba is Chico Valle, Havana-born star of radio and night club who came to Canada because he heard that Canadians like Latin American music. He is currently singing songs that are known and new lyrics that he brought from Cuba in his weekly program "Chico Valle Sings" Mondays at 5.45 over the CBC.

The Beiseker juniors defeated Bircham at Bircham by a score of 10-7 Wednesday evening and defeated them again here Sunday by a 23-5 score.

HUGE ELECTRIC BILL

There are single newsprint mills which use more electrical energy than is required to light the cities of Montreal and Toronto combined.

Hesketh Honors English Bride

A miscellaneous shower was held July 31st at the home of Mrs. Allan Church in honor of Mrs. Jack Brown, an English bride who recently arrived in the district to join her husband. Co-hostesses were Mrs. E. McKellar and Mrs. J. Nielsen.

Thirty ladies gathered to welcome Mrs. Brown to the community. During the evening games were played, first prize going to Mrs. Leo Brown and the consolation to Mrs. J. Brown.

The gifts were presented to the guest of honor in a decorated wagon which was drawn by little Douglas Nielsen, who made a speech of welcome on behalf of the ladies present. After unwrapping the many gifts Mrs. Brown expressed her thanks to all.

A delicious lunch was then served. Those assisting were Misses Shirley Burns, Mary Ridgwell, Marjorie McKinnon and Lucille McKeller.

Later a guest book was made up and presented to Mrs. Brown.

Gifts were also received from several who were unable to attend.

FOREST FIRES A CRIME

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CARBON, ALTA.

Bag Limit For Ducks Reduced by Game Act

The government Saturday released terms of the 1946 Game Act which has been revised and contains numerous changes including a reduction in bag limits and seasons for duck, geese, rails and coots.

In this section of the province the season opens on September 14th.

Bag limits are listed as follows: geese five per day, 25 for the season; ducks, 15 per day, of which not more than eight may be of a species other than mallards, with a season total of 150, provided no person shall have in his possession at any time more than 60 ducks.

From Oct. 14 to Nov. 30 ring neck cock pheasants may be shot to the extent of four per day and 24 for the season.

A change affecting resident farmers is the decision to restrict to their own farm territory the hunting of game birds during the open season without licence or permit. Previously resident farmers were entitled to hunt game birds without permit or licence within three zones of the province providing they did so within the zone nearest their residence.

Only important changes in the schedule of existing fees for resident and non-resident big game hunting are the raising of the resident licence fee from last years \$3 to \$5 for the present season and for resident bird game licenses from \$2 to the present fee of \$2.50.

Democracy's Aggressive War

There is plenty of room in the world for nations with different ideas. But is there room for those with different ideologies?

An idea is something you may have in mind and do nothing much about. Or you follow it out in your own affairs and leave other men free to follow out theirs.

An ideology however, is an idea with an emotional charge. It burns within you with such passion that you want to give it to all the rest of the world and you form far-reaching plans to do so.

By their very nature, therefore, opposing ideologies must grapple with each other in a global "battle royal" until, by greater power of persuasion or achievement, one wins the other, or subjugates the other by a greater force of arms.

If democracy is just an idea it will fall before the passion and the plan of a robust ideology. Even a bad plan is stronger than none. But if democratic ideals really burn within us and we have an adequate plan, democracy itself becomes an ideology. And it is sentimental nonsense to suppose that it can passively exist side by side with any other. We must fight to make our Christian democratic ideology supreme or lose it.

Remember, however, there are two ways to fight. We may fight with arms though, of its nature, democracy can only do this in defense against aggression. Or we can fight to make democracy work so well in our own country that all the rest of

ADDITIONAL WHEAT PAYMENT

Approximately 225 million bushels of wheat were delivered by farmers in the prairie provinces during the 1945-46 crop year just ended. The initial Wheat Board payment having been raised to \$1.35 a bushel will be forthcoming on that volume of wheat. Consequently around \$22,500,000 will be distributed.

It has not been announced when this payment will be made

We are all the same underneath but some keep themselves further underneath than others.

Ration Book Latecomers Warned

Suggestions to Alberta ration book holders on how to get the new ration book to be issued in September were outlined by Prices Board officials. It was stressed that all citizens should get their new books during the distribution days in their community. The period from Sept. 9-16 has been set aside for the distribution and each local ration board will select suitable dates for their districts.

The green card, marked RB 191, in the back of the present ration book is the key. This green card should be filled in by each ration book holder at home with pen and ink, all the information to be printed except the declaration and signature at the bottom. This card must not be torn out. It should

be left in the old ration book and thus presented in completed form at the local distribution place. These green cards in the books of children, that is to say any person 16 years of age, should be filled out and signed by the parent.

Those who do not get their new ration books during the distribution period will become "latecomers". Ration officials pointed out that these latecomers will not be able to obtain their new ration books till after September 30. Meanwhile two meat two butter and three sugar coupons will become due on September 19 and September 26 respectively. Latecomers will not be able to use these seven coupons until October.

"We most strongly urge all ration book holders to get their new ration book during the distribution period from September 9th to 16th," said an official in

pointing out latecomers will inconvenience both themselves and the workers at the local distribution centres.

\$2,000,000 Set As Salvation Army Appeal Objective

MONTREAL — Objective the Salvation Army's 1946-47 national home front appeal next month will be two million dollars it was announced recently.

Increasing demands for Salvation Army social service and relief work have made it necessary to raise the objective over that asked last year.

In the total sought is money needed for the rehabilitation and expansion of the Army's social service facilities. During the war the Salvation Army concentrated on serving members of the armed forces and assisting war victims. The expansion of its work in Canada was largely postponed. Even repairs were put off. Nearly one third of the Salvation Army total personnel was engaged wholly or principally on duties having to do with the war.

Salvation Army efforts for the reclamation of the fallen and for the care and guidance of those in trouble constitute a national service to Canada. Its mission of succor to erring humanity is worthy of far greater financial support than is asked.

The campaign opens September 15 with special services in Salvation Army Citadels across the Dominion. The canvass for funds begins September 16. It will be held in all centres except those where community chest or welfare organizations provide adequate funds or in the four or five cities where campaigns already have been held.

Goods Under Price Ceiling

To assist in the interpretation of the recent Prices Board order which lists those goods and services under price control the Board has issued a notice clarifying certain of the items.

It has been ruled that the following are regarded as being included and therefore as subject to price control:

Soya meal; pea meal; mop wringers; attache cases; cream separator brushes; wooden fence posts pickets and gates; brooms made of Missouri fibre horse hair; nylon bristle; broom corn; bassine; Florida grass and other types of grass; bahia bass and polmyra and mixtures of these materials; tableware designed for the serving of drink as well as the serving of food when the chief component is china, porcelain, semi-porcelain, white granite, earthenware or glass, except stem or footed glassware.

The following have been ruled as suspended from price control:

Dishes for the serving of relishes or pickles; power driven or horse drawn lawn mowers; automobile light bulbs and reconditioned motor vehicle parts.

The concern of government should be what motivates men, not just what manages them.

TRUCKERS
Get Your
Bills of Lading
At The
Carbon Printing
\$4.50
Per Thousand

Live Stock Poisoning

Dr. P. R. Talbot, provincial veterinarian for the Alberta department of agriculture, advises special care at this time of year to prevent live stock losses from botulism or forage poisoning. These terms are applied to a group of diseases caused usually by some harmful germ or mould in the feed or water. Whenever animals become ill following a change in the character of the feed or after drinking water that has become

the world will want to adopt it. That is the one way in which democracy can wage "aggressive war." The one alternative of those who otherwise would just deplore the passing of democracy or who in "self defense" would plunge the world into atomic war.

stagnant as a result of dry weather, poisoning should be looked for and guarded against.

In almost all forms of this group of diseases nervous symptoms, staggering gait, sleepiness and giddiness are evident. Not infrequently paralysis of the throat with inability to swallow is present.

The best assurance against this group of diseases is the provision of wholesome feeds and a plentiful supply of pure water. Horses suffer more frequently from botulism than do cattle. Medical treatment varies because of the great variation in the forms of disease in this group so if the disease appears a veterinarian should be called at once.

There is a lot of difference between what is good and sound and what merely sounds good.

Crop Report

The average moisture situation on the prairies has suffered a reduction this last week of three percent. The moisture condition now stands at 86 percent of normal compared with 89 percent last week and 86 percent at this time a year ago.

The moisture condition in Alberta is now 87 percent of normal compared with 90 percent last week and 79 percent a year ago.

The lack of rain during the past week, coupled with some frost damage that occurred in north eastern Alberta and north western Saskatchewan will probably reduce somewhat the yield of 502 million bushels of wheat estimated by crop correspondents on July 18th.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

America made 6,000 tons of synthetic rubber in 1941 and 700,000 in 1945.

Small coal, used 50 years ago to make a footpath in Durham, England, is to be recovered and made into pulverised fuel.

Maurice Lamberts equestrian statue of King George has been erected in the yard of Burlington House, off Piccadilly, as a Royal Academy exhibit.

Daily bread ration in Belgium, reduced in May from 400 grams (14 ounces) to 350 grams (12½ ounces), has been cut to 300 grams (10½ ounces).

Nickel from South Wales mines is being used by the government of India to make new half and quarter rupee coins to replace existing silver alloy coins.

Senate committee on immigration was told that "the possibilities for securing desirable immigrants of good type appear to be much more promising than for many years."

St. Paul's Cathedral needs £100,000 (\$450,000) for repairs and improvements, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral reports in announcing an Empire appeal for funds.

T. W. C. Brown, transport department controller of radio, disclosed that 1,754,351 receiving licenses were issued in Canada for the year ending March 31, 1946, resulting in gross revenue of \$4,260,379.

George S. Mooney, chief executive of the administrative council (European) of U.N.R.R.A., said that there is no solution to the world food crisis. "The crisis is bad," he said, "and it is going to get worse." There is no solution.

World Food Shortage

Britain Feels That She Should Help Starving Nations

Until the last few weeks people in Britain have tended to take for granted, as something remote, the world shortage of food. A letter from the Prime Minister to the head of every local authority in the country brings home the truth to the individual citizen. It is our duty to save food and to grow food to the utmost extent, to help the world survive, in Mr. Attlee's words, "one of the greatest food crises in history." There is a natural tendency, when we have made so many sacrifices, to feel that if anyone goes hungry it should be not our own people, but some stranger—and for preference those who were our enemies. But they are in fact already hungry and many of them starving. In the absence of further effort by countries which have food, millions of men, women and children will starve to death as surely as men, women and children starved to death in concentration camps.—Daily Telegraph and Morning Post (London).

Not Very Musical

Call Of Whippoorwill Is Very Piercing and Persistent

The whippoorwill has a big mouth. In theory, says the New York Times, this mouth is peculiarly adapted to catching insects, for the bird does its insect hunting at night and on the wing. It has to catch lots of insects in a hurry, for it doesn't spend much time hunting. Most of its time is spent making noise with that big mouth.

The whippoorwill does not sing. If you are charitable about such matters, you may call its noise a call; but it is about on a musical par with the squeak of an ungreased wagon wheel. Not as piercing, perhaps, but more persistent.

Compared to the call of a whippoorwill, the screeching hoot of the most raucous owl is sweet and soothing. Besides, owls pause for breath. The whippoorwill doesn't.

UNEARNED DISTINCTION

Out of his travels in India, Mark Twain related his eye-witness account of the pomposity of the Judge of the Bombay High Court.

The Judge, whose bearing denoted that never for an instant could he forget his judicial distinction, was walking up and down the platform of a small railway station just before taking his seat in the train. A few minutes after the train had drawn into the station, a perspiring Englishman rushed on to the platform and said to the Judge, "Is this the Bombay train?"

The Judge, looking over the head of the questioner, remarked coldly: "I am not the Station Master."

Whereupon the Englishman retorted with considerable heat: "Then, confound you, sir, why do you swagger about as if you were?" 2681



WITNESS DECLARES FEARS FOR HER CHILDREN—Mrs. Herbert Kennedy, wife of the U.S. government's star witness in the espionage-conspiracy trial of Nicolai G. Redin, refused on the witness stand to divulge the whereabouts of her four small children, saying she has been fearful for their safety since Lieut. Redin's arrest last March 26. She gave her testimony during fruitless attempts of the defence to get her to acknowledge financial embarrassment and financial assistance from the federal government. Picture shows Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy.

Weather Important

Farmer One Man Who Has To Gamble With Elements

The weather may be the prime subject for discussion among urban people; rains, or the lack of them, may be an annoyance or an inconvenience, but are seldom a matter of profit or loss. To the farmer the weather is all important. Everything he does is a gamble with the elements. His whole season's work, in fact the future of his farm for a year or two, may be wiped out by a single flash storm. He has to be a real gambler.

Famous Eiffel Tower

Takes Six Months To Repaint Tower Every Seven Years

Seventy thousand pounds of paint is required to give the Eiffel Tower needed protection against rust—its greatest enemy. Sixty painters take six months to repaint the tower every seven years.

Reports during the war, originating in a Swedish paper, that the tower was falling apart due to lack of paint were found to be erroneous after the German occupation ended. The tower is said to be in good condition.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

HORIZONTAL

1 The southwest

5 Sacred image

9 Hostelry

12 Nonaspirate consonant

13 Girl's name

14 Tibetan

15 Gazelle

16 Cyprinoid

17 fish

18 Contest between two

19 Crony

20 Man's nick-name

22 Seasoning

24 The best (coll.)

27 Ship's manpower

29 Uttered

31 Worthless leaving

32 Hindu queen

34 Ridge of sand under water

36 Teutonic deity

37 To be present

39 To tell

41 Note of scale

42 Ill-boding

44 To renovate

45 Cooking vessel

47 Small valley

49 Laira

50 Winter precipitation

52 To guard

54 A clay pipe

55 Edible seed

57 Midday

59 Babylonian deity

61 To petition

63 Small masses

65 Nobleman

67 To be mistaken

68 Other

69 Stinging insect

VERTICAL

1 The fourth

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5 Mental images

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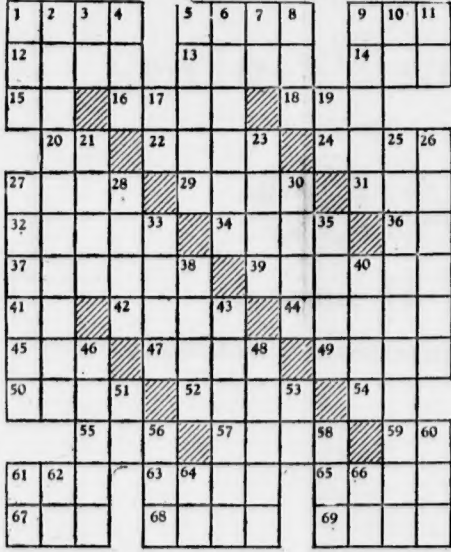
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9 Eskimo's home

10 Negative

11 Symbol for sodium

17 You and me



19 Near
21 Depression
23 Row
25 Claimants
26 Scatters
27 Compresses
28 Noxious plant
30 Antlered animal
33 Wife of Geraint
35 Escaped
38 To sketch
40 Diluted
43 South African antelope (pl.)
45 Heavy drinker
48 Worn away
51 You and I
53 To perform
56 To hold in respect
58 Recent
59 High mountain
61 Symbol for selenium

62 Home of Abraham
64 Indian mulberry
66 Cooled lava

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

SALTS LEVER
ALERTS CANINE
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SEAL PEANS
APPEAR AIDS
AREA MOP NEAR
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ENATE GROSS

Rich Kingdom

Sarawak In Borneo Has Become British Crown Colony

Sarawak, rich and romantic Borneo kingdom of the white rajahs, recently became a British crown colony.

The King issued a statement saying, "I extend a warm welcome to the people of Sarawak and pledging Britain to 'promote your welfare and to bring Sarawak to a higher stage of social and economic development than has hitherto been possible.'"

Christopher William Dawson, formerly of the Malayan Civil Service, was appointed chief secretary of Sarawak pending appointment of a governor.

Sarawak, North Borneo state with 500,000 inhabitants and 300,000 acres of rubber plantations, was ceded to Britain by its last white rajah, 71-year-old Sir Charles Vyner Brooks, under an agreement whereby he and his three daughters and some local officials receive the proceeds of a \$4,000,000 trust fund established from Sarawak funds.

The rich kingdom has been in the Brooke family since 1840, when the Sultan of Brunel gave it to Sir James Brooke for quelling an attack by head-hunters.

The ancients believed the tides were caused by a great hole near the edge of the sea, from which water rushed at intervals to fill the ocean and flood its beaches.

Name In Who's Who

King George First English Ruler Recorded By United States

Britain's King George has hit a niche in the United States that none of his predecessors ever achieved.

Publishers of "Who's Who" in America" said the inclusion of his biography in their new volume is the first time the record of an English king ever has appeared in the publication.

His name is among the 8,919 newcomers to the most comprehensive issue of the book since it first was published in 1899. Explaining the addition, the publishers said that several years ago they began "sketching foreigners who were so well known in this country as to make them of American reference interest."

During the war, they added, they confined these names "chiefly to those of writers and artists of interest to Americans, but with peace, the new policy now has been thoroughly applied."

Nine-year-old actress Margaret O'Brien became the youngest entry to a Who's Who edition since Shirley Temple was taken in at the age of seven several years ago, the publisher said.

Our lungs hold approximately 10 pints of air when we take a deep breath. Normally, however, they hold about six pints. One pint is breathed in and out every time we take a breath.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

JEAN BAPTISTE LAMARCK, FRENCH SCIENTIST, STRICKEN ILL WHILE IN THE ARMY, BECAME AN EXPERT ON THE SCIENCE OF WEATHER BY STUDYING CLOUDS THROUGH THE SKYLIGHT ABOVE HIS HEAD, AS HE LAY BEDRIDDEN IN A DARK PARIS ATTIC.



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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



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PRODUCTION LOSS

CANBERRA, Australia. — Strikes in the coal, steel and car battery industries in New South Wales this year have caused a production loss of nearly \$2,000,000, said Latham Withall, director of the Associated Chamber of Manufacturers in a review of Australian production for the first quarter of the year.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

"RETRIBUTION"

By PHIL GLANZER

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THERE'S a mighty interesting story behind the recent incarceration of Judge Davidson Fraser in a lunatic asylum.

Daily newspaper readers may freshen their memories and recall that just prior to the learned judge going "raving mad", his only son was found shot "by persons unknown". Or at least that's the verdict the coroner brought in. And most of our citizens realize that the shock of the death of his son resulted in the judge's insanity.

Now I can give you the real low-down behind the whole affair. And, believe me, the tale is stranger than fiction.

Judge Davidson Fraser was the supreme dispenser of justice in his thriving western community. On this particular evening, the judge had just come into his home and found a note awaiting him. Unfolding the paper he read it carefully, then out of him gurgled a sort of a devilish laugh. Knowing the judge as I did, that's the only way I can describe his laugh. And truly devilish it was.

"Dear Judge Fraser," it said. "Kindly accept our sincerest thanks for your verdict in today's court. You disobeyed our warning and saw fit to sentence to death a man you knew to be innocent. Therefore, dear Judge, we now sentence you. We work in an unusual manner, and we do unusual things. You will find cause to remember us for the balance of your life. We hold an appointment with you during the next twenty-four hours!"

The letter was unsigned, and the Judge laughed when he had finished it. That's one funny habit a judge may have. He may laugh while we groan. However, it's a letter we were talking about. This wasn't the first threatening letter Judge Fraser had received during his varied career. Always anonymous, but most times he could almost guess their source.

Sometimes they had a mild sequel, but mostly they meant nothing.

This one? Well, this one was different. The man he had sentenced to hang was innocent, though that's a story for another day.

Unconsciously he tore the letter into shreds and watched them disappear in the fireplace. The Judge's hand patted the little automatic lying snugly in the pocket of his gown, and his eyes glittered. Yes, he could still shoot. More than once his life had been saved by his ability to beat an assassin in the draw. Thanks to his old army officer, Twite, who had taught him the fine points of marksmanship.

If you could have been in that study that night you would have seen Judge Fraser just sitting there, comfortable, and staring into nothingness, while the fireplace gleamed over his ruddy face, in which there was no dread.

But an hour later, we still find Judge Fraser in that same position. He had not moved. But a lot of things were coursing through that nimble mind. Fear and remorse. He forced his thoughts to centre around his chief interest in life—his son, Jim. The boy, who was showing him the sort of man he might have been. The boy who had thrown over the study of law against his father's wishes and turned to aviation instead.

Aviation had its risks, but then, so did law or any other work. He ought to know. Tomorrow Jim would be back home from the war. It would be good to see him again and he wished Jim's mother was still alive to share his pride in his son.

I'm sorry folks, we have to advance another hour or so. Time is a funny thing. It never stops and some of us have a long time to catch up with it.

Judge Fraser had dozed off into the realms of a mildly subconscious state. Grotesque visions of lurking, shadowy gunmen flitted through his mind. His imagination was running away with him, and he suddenly shook himself awake and sat up. He felt cold, and a damp sweat stood out on his forehead. What a dream! Or was it only dread and the haunting eyes of a condemned man?

He swung to his feet and switched off the lights. He looked at the radium dial of his watch. It was just midnight. His hand closed about the automatic. His fingers toying with the trigger, he sank back into the chair. Why not call the police, and have a guard posted and go off to bed? He felt sleepy. Yes, that was what he was going to do. He



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was sorry he hadn't done it earlier. Judge Fraser stood up and yawned. Suddenly his heavy form stiffened. He felt a draft. A barely perceptible draft coming from an outer door, opening in ominous silence. Then the handle of the study door turned, a shadow fell across the threshold. By the faint glow from the fireplace, the judge could just make out the form—it seemed like the spirit of doom.

His automatic spat fire. A streak of flame—a moment of silence—a choking cry—and the shadow lurched and fell outstretched on the floor. The judge smiled. It was a neat job. He switched on the lights, rushed to the phone and called the police. Then he turned to the figure.

The dead man was lying face downward. Avoiding a pool of blood, the judge shoved the body over his with his foot.

"God in Heaven," shrieked the judge and a maniacal cry startled the drowsy cop on the corner.

The cold glazed eyes that stared up at the Judge were those of his son, Jim!

Gigantic Sum

How Money in Hungary Has Been Inflated

The Hungarian Government has just issued an item of paper money worth 1,000,000,000,000 pengoes. This gigantic sum can be carried in one pocket, but it is hardly worth carrying. Before the war if you had 1,000,000,000,000 pengoes you would have been worth \$200,000,000,000, which is about equal to two-thirds of the national debt of the United States. Today, with all this money, you are worth just 35 cents. If you had been a millionaire in Hungarian money before the war you would now be a pauper. Thus the final operations of the process known as inflation.—Winnipeg Free Press.



SAVES MAN FROM LAKE—When he failed to appear on the surface of Gull lake, Ont., after diving from a rowboat, John A. Meyer, Toronto, was rescued by 19-year-old Patricia Snell, also of Toronto, seen here. She plunged into the lake and located Meyer below the surface. "After the dive," said Meyer, "I kept going down. I don't remember Miss Snell bringing me up. She saved my life."

NEW KIND OF CONCRETE

British scientists are trying to develop a concrete which will "age beautifully". The Royal Institute of Architects consider it their greatest need, and speakers at a recent conference said scientists may soon be able to meet the demand. One speaker said that in London's grimy atmosphere, few buildings "survived" from the point of good appearance, beyond 10 years after construction.

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Has Useful Gadget

Blind Musician Invents Machine By Which He Copies Notes

Delegates to the convention of the Canadian Federation of Music Teachers' associations heard how a man's desire to write music overcame his blindness. The musician—Auguste Liessens of Sorel, Que.—invented a machine which enables him to write a line of music more quickly than the average person.

Mr. Liessens conceived the idea one day when his wife, who usually copied his music for him, was absent. A shoemaker cut several grooves in a piece of leather and he traced them upon a musical staff. The latest version of the device consists of a frame for holding the paper and a variety of stencils enabling him to copy any conceivable set of notes.

SELECTED

RECIPES

HAMBURG PATTIES

2 cups corn flakes
1 lb hamburger or other ground beef
1/2 cup water
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Crush corn flakes slightly. Combine with other ingredients and mix well. Form into patties. Fry or broil, cooking 7-10 minutes on each side or until well browned. Yield: Six patties (about 2 1/4 inches in diameter, 3/4 inch thick). Note: Add chopped onion or other seasoning, as desired.

STRAWBERRY JAM

4 cups prepared fruit
6 1/2 cups sugar
1 box Sure-Jell
To prepare fruit—Crush thoroughly about 2 quarts fully ripe strawberries. Measure 4 cups of the prepared fruit into a large kettle or saucepan.
To Combine and Cook—Measure kettle containing prepared fruit over high heat. Add Sure-Jell and stir until mixture comes to a hard boil. Add sugar at once. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim, pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once.

Makes about 10 six-ounce glasses. Note: If Certo is used, follow directions in recipe booklet under bottle label.

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Still Being Paid

Indians Receiving Money Owed By Government For Their Land

Indians still are being paid for the lands they surrendered by treaty with the white man, A. G. Leslie, trusts division official of the Indian affairs branch, told the parliamentary committee on Indian affairs. The funds, paid annually by the government, were not given as largess or humanitarian purposes, but as instalments owed the Indians for their land.

He said that more than 90 per cent. of the trust fund which totals \$17,095,489 belonged to individual Indian bands across Canada. The richest band was the Blackfoot tribe, whose 1,000 members had \$2,751,303 in their capital and revenue funds. But the band with the greatest per capita wealth was the Dokus of the Sturgeon agency. The 240 Dokus had more than \$958,000 in their funds.

A TRUE APPRAISAL

Two men were discussing motoring as they sat in the club. "I was once buying a used car from a garage owner," said one. "Of course, he praised it, and since I was a novice, I knew nothing about it, but I found a way of finding out all about its defects."

"That sounds incredible," said the other.

"Well," continued the first man, "this is how I did it. I took the car out on trial and drove it to another dealer, and asked him to buy it."—Boys Life.



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two years, \$1.25 for the third
year and \$1.00 for the fourth
year.This is almost a private
agreement between our Cabin-
et and Britain because neither
Parliament nor our wheat grow-
ers were consulted. \$1.55 at
the moment is from 50 to 60
cents less than the world price,
which Britain is now paying for
American wheat. Some people
think that because Canada has
just loaned Britain a billion and
a quarter dollars on very cheap
terms that our debt to Britain
was balanced, and that there
was therefore no need to give
Britain a further subsidy
amounting to about 80 million
dollars a year for cheap wheat.
Be that as it may, however, for
my own part, I certainly feel if
the Canadian government is pos-
sessor of a desire to subsidize
Britain with such cheap wheat,
that at least the additional sub-
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